

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a transgenic rice, corn barley or wheat plant comprising a heterologous nucleic acid coding sequence for a plant transcription factor operably linked to a seed specific promoter and a method of using said transgenic plant, classified in class 800, subclass 287.

II. Claims 11-17, drawn to a transgenic rice, corn barley or wheat plant comprising a heterologous nucleic acid coding sequence for a first and a second transcription factor under the control of a first and a second seed specific promoter, respectively, and a method of using and a method of making said transgenic plant, classified in class 800, subclass 287.

III. Claims 18-22, drawn to a method of making a seed-specific promoter responsive to a transcription factor to which it does not respond in its native state and a seed-specific promoter produced by said method, classified in class 536, subclass 24.1.

In response, the applicants elect to begin prosecution with examination of claim group III, claims 18-22, without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-17 have been canceled.

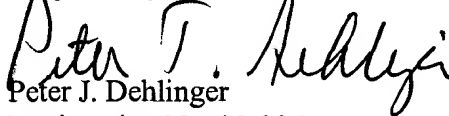
No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4401.

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